

Essential Core (Summary of unit)

- I will know that Islam means submission to the will of Allah (The Arabic name for God)
- I will know that Muslim means someone who has willingly submitted themselves to Allah.
- Identify the two main beliefs of Islam as: - the belief in only one God, and - the belief that Muhammad is the Messenger of God
- I will understand that praying 5 times a day, which is prescribed in the **Qur'an**, is one way Muslims submit to the will of Allah.
- I will understand that Islam teaches that Muhammad told many others what the revelations were. They wrote down the Words that had been revealed to Muhammad. What they wrote formed a book – the holy Qur'an. -Know that Muslims believe that the angel Gabriel was 'sent down' with God's holy book – the Mother of the Book. This was the book that was shown to Muhammad. So the Qur'an is a copy of God's holy book.
- I will understand that the Qur'an is treated with great respect by Muslims, including that it is often kept in a stand, kept above all other books, is sometimes wrapped in a cloth, a Muslim will wash their hands before touching the book. –
- I will know that God's message is known as the 'Straight Path' or the **Shariah**

Important Facts

- There are 5 pillars of faith in Islam: Shahada, Salat, Zakat, Sawn, Hajj
- Muslims pray 5 times a day and use a prayer mat, this helps to keep their prayer space clean. It requires careful preparation, including finding a clean place to pray and establish the direction (qiblah) of the Ka'bah in Makkah. Before Muslims pray they perform Wudhu (or Wuzu). This not only cleans the body, but also gives Muslims the mental break to focus on prayer.
- The word Islam means the peace we get by obeying God's rules, by following His rules in our lives.
- A new baby gets a message whispered by their dad. It is called the Shahadah, the statement of Muslim faith.
- The words 'God is most great' There is no god but Allah' are a part of what Muslims pray 5 times every day. They are very important words for Muslims.
- Muslims do not use pictures of people or animals but instead geometric patterns called Arabesques. They use it to show the beauty of the words they are expressing or decorating.
- The Qur'an is very special and is kept higher than all other books. It is written in Arabic which is written right to left.
- Allah sent people messengers who are called Prophets; Muslims believe the greatest prophet was Muhammed.

Vocabulary

WORD	Meaning	Image
Salat	The ritual of praying 5 times a day.	
Shahadah	One of the 5 pillars of Islam. The statement of Muslim faith	
Arabesque	A style of drawing used to show the beauty of words.	
Prophets	Special messengers sent from Allah	
Shariah	Straight path – God's message	
Qur'an	The Holy book	
Mosque	Islam holy building	

